

VNA has been providing help for people with home care needs in Douglas County and the surrounding area since 1969.

Visiting Nurses Hospice improves the quality of life through dignity and compassion, helping patients at the end of their lives to achieve physical and emotional comfort. Hospice neither prolongs life nor hastens death. Rather, it provides special care to address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient and family.

Our interdisciplinary team works closely with the patient, physician and caregivers to develop an individualized plan of care, no matter where the patient calls home.



*all your home care needs under one roof*

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and compassion*

## visiting nurses hospice care



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### Physician-Directed Services

Our board certified Medical Director works with our interdisciplinary team to create and review an individualized plan of care for each patient.

### Skilled Nursing

Skilled Nurses and the attending Physician work together to provide a plan of care that helps manage pain and physical symptoms while providing needed medications, supplies and equipment. Comfort and dignity are enhanced during end-of-life moments.

### Home Health Aides

CNAs and HHAs are trained, certified health care workers who provide assistance in the home with personal care (hygiene and exercise) or light household duties (meal preparation and cleaning), and monitoring the patient's condition.

### Social Work

Our Social Workers provide emotional support and counseling, as well as assistance with financial matters for patients and their families.

### Volunteer Care

Caring volunteers provide respite services by engaging the patient in a variety of circumstance-appropriate activities, allowing the family or caregiver time for errands and other personal matters.

### Bereavement Care

Compassionate care continues after the patient has passed. Comprehensive emotional and spiritual support is offered through grief therapy and guidance to family members and caregivers on both an individual and group basis.

### Bridge Program

The Palliative Care Team bridges Home Health and Hospice with treatment focused on comfort care for patients who desire both curative and palliative care. This transitional program ensures that patients receive the full spectrum of care from the time of diagnosis throughout the course of the illness.



### CareLink™

This electronic relay device allows the in-home client to signal for help in an emergency.

### Who Pays for Hospice Care?

Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies typically pay for the following:

- 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week on-call care and support
- Physician-directed services and nursing care
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Pharmaceuticals for pain relief and symptom management
- Physical, Occupational, Speech and Respiratory Therapy
- Continuous in-home care at home during periods of crisis
- Authorized inpatient care
- Social services
- Spiritual and emotional counseling
- Bereavement services